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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Post Office Box 7068 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068 April 29, 2002

Commissioner:

Responsive to the Office action mailed January 30, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 28, to read as follows:

Prior to being directed to the Nyquist prefilter 26 and adaptive equalization block 24, filtered signals are provided from the square-root Nyquist filter 22 to an NTSC co-channel interference rejection filter 28, for removal of the luma, chroma, and audio subcarrier signals from the frequency spectrum. When used in a terrestrial environment, there exists the possibility of co-channel interference from terrestrial-type NTSC transmitters. The NTSC co-channel rejection filters 28 function as an adaptive digital filter which places precisely located notches in the frequency spectrum at the specific locations

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Total Claims Fee	7	* 104	0	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	** 17	0	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00	0
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 Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed
Other enclosures:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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